

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Science Advisory Board

Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Open Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that four committees/subcommittees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed below. Important Notice: Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office - information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

1. CLEAN AIR SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CASAC)

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Monday, November 16, 1998 at the Sheraton Chapel Hill (formerly the Omni Europa) Hotel, One Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-2301. The hotel phone number is (919) 968-4900; fax (919) 968-3520. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and end no later than 5:00 pm.

Purpose of the Meeting: At this meeting, the Committee will review and provide advice to EPA on the external review draft document: *Ozone Research Needs to Improve Health and Ecological Risk Assessments*. This draft document characterizes major data gaps and issues, as well as research needed to address them, to reduce uncertainties and improve the scientific basis for assessment of ozone health risks, especially as related to future periodic review and revision, as appropriate, by EPA of the criteria and National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Ozone. The Committee will consider presentations from Agency staff and the interested public prior to making recommendations to the Administrator. The Committee will also receive a briefing from the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) on the schedule for the development of the Carbon Monoxide Staff Paper.

Availability of Review Materials Interested parties may obtain a copy of the external review draft of the *Ozone Research Needs to Improve Health and Ecological Risk Assessment* (EPA/600/R-98/031) by contacting Ms. Diane Ray (919) 541-3637; fax: (919) 541-1818; or via E-Mail: ray.diane@epa.gov, being certain to specify the document title and number as stated here. For technical questions on this document, please contact Dr. Robert S. Chapman (919) 541-4492; fax: (919) 541-1818; or via E-Mail at: chapman.robert@epa.gov. The document is available for distribution on or about November 1, 1998. The Agency will accept written comments on the draft document through December 15, 1998. Written comments should be submitted to Ms. Diane Ray, NCEA-RTP (MD-52), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

For Further Information: Members of the public desiring additional information about

the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), Room 3702G, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 260-5133; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via E-mail at flaak.robert@epa.gov. A copy of the draft Agenda is available from Ms. Diana Pozun at (202) 260-8432; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via E-Mail at pozun.diana@epa.gov.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Flaak in writing (by letter or by fax - see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, November 10, 1998 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself.

PROVIDING ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS AT SAB MEETINGS

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB

committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in *The Annual Report of the Staff Director* which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 260-4126 or via fax at (202) 260-1889. Individuals requiring special accommodation at SAB meetings, including wheelchair access, should contact the appropriate DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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